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Reply to Office Action of: 12/05/2006

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the section entitled "Abstract" (page 10) and replace with the following replacement section:

A connector, being a connector where~~of~~ one portion of the housing protrudes, and where~~for~~ an electrical connection and mechanical fixation is achieved by ~~said~~ the protruding portion being housed within a recessed portion of an opposing connector~~7~~. ~~wherein the~~ The housing has a fixing portion for fixing to a board and a movable ~~said~~ protruding portion~~7~~. ~~and~~ ~~said~~ The protruding portion is supported by the fixing portion of the housing via contact portions~~7~~. ~~and said~~ The protruding portion has stoppers for stopping ~~said~~ the protruding portion by coming into contact with the contact portions when inserting the connector~~7~~. ~~and said~~ The contact portions have stoppers for stopping ~~said~~ the protruding portion by coming into contact with the housing when removing the connector.